

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: EWWT, VE

SUBJECT:PORT CONGESTION - PUERTO CABELLO

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE DEPARTMENT WITH  
INFORMATION REGARDING CONGESTION IN PUERTO CABELLO:  
AVERAGE WAITING TIME FOR VESSELS, TYPES OF CARGO AFFECTED  
(E.G., CONTAINERIZED OR BREAK BULK), REASONS FOR CONGES-  
TION, AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION. DEPARTMENT  
WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW WHAT STEPS, IF ANY, GOV AND LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES ARE TAKING TO RELIEVE CONGESTION.

2. FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION NEEDS THIS INFORMATION IN  
ORDER TO EVALUATE SURCHARGE WHICH SHIPPING LINES  
CURRENTLY IMPOSE ON CARGO CARRIED TO AND FROM PUERTO  
CABELLO. CHRISTOPHER

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